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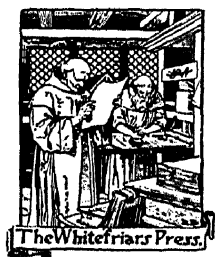
"PUNCH" OFFICE, 10, BOUVERIE STREET, E.C.

To E. A.

DEAR E.,—Some of these “leaves from a sketch-book” may recall to you scenes we saw together; the others, many of them roughly noted at odd moments snatched from the tedium of railway journeys, will, I hope, give you some impression of the things that struck me as curious during a hurried visit to the Shining East—a visit just long enough to get accustomed to using a tin mug instead of a sponge, to partially overcome an aversion to jam in Aspinall’s Enamel tins, and to acquire a liking for cheroots at Rs. 2-4. Perhaps, to those who have not been in India, some of the sketches may seem to lack explanation, but, as you know, there are many things unfamiliar to English eyes that one would wish explained, and but few who can tell you the why or wherefore; so, in these cases, I can but say, “This is what I saw, would that I could tell you more.”

L. R.-H.

April, 1903.



Bradbury, Agnew & Co., Ltd.,
Printers,
London and Tonbridge.





The Governor of the "Rocks"
and staff came aboard.



a light load



a Gib. beauty

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Gibraltar



Port said at 8 am in
December is not hot but
Popa takes every
precaution against
sun stroke



LOVE

Sketches at Port Said

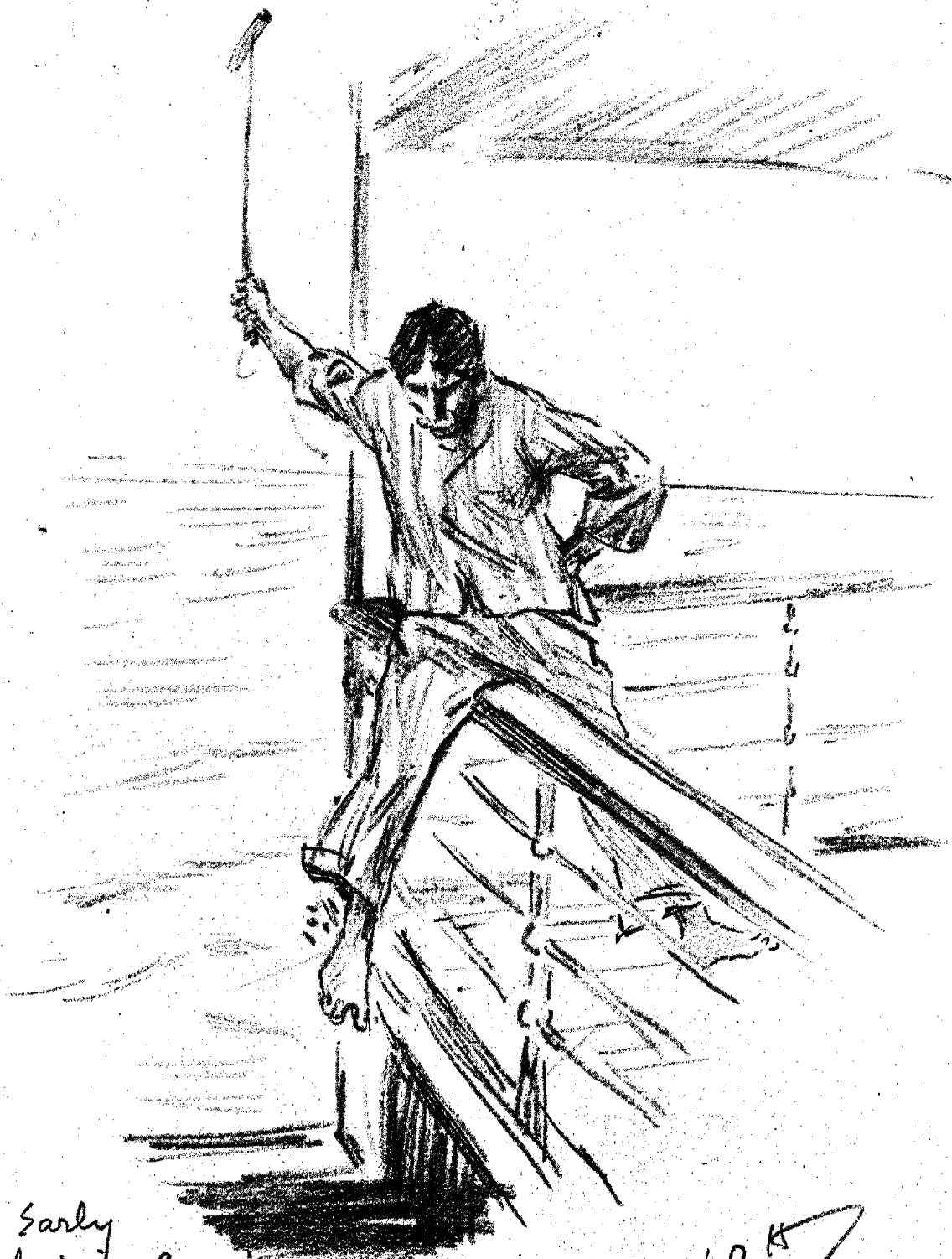


Puttees do not suit the French
Soldier
L RAVENHILL
Glasgow



Between 7 and 8 am is
the time to see what men can
achieve in the way of costume
on board ships.

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Early
morning exercises

Keeping up his polo

- ss 297K1 - 62K

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Constitutionals

Lord
Kitchener's
baggage comes
aboard
Suez canal
Nov 18 1902

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Hebrew
feather
seller



policeman
Adams

Lawrence

Adams notes



His winning
Smile!

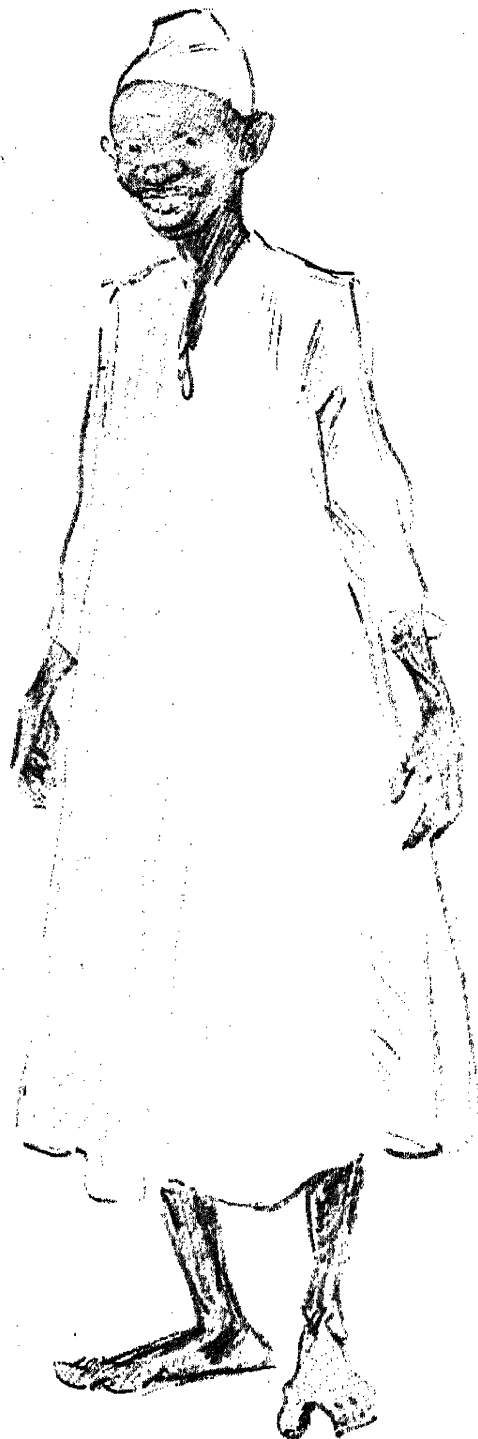


Zanzibar
Stoker

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ss Egypt-

A thing
of beauty
at the clinic
Adew



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Sadanese

Wab

Aden Types

Somali

hair bleached yellow.

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ss Oriental



I send in enclosed.



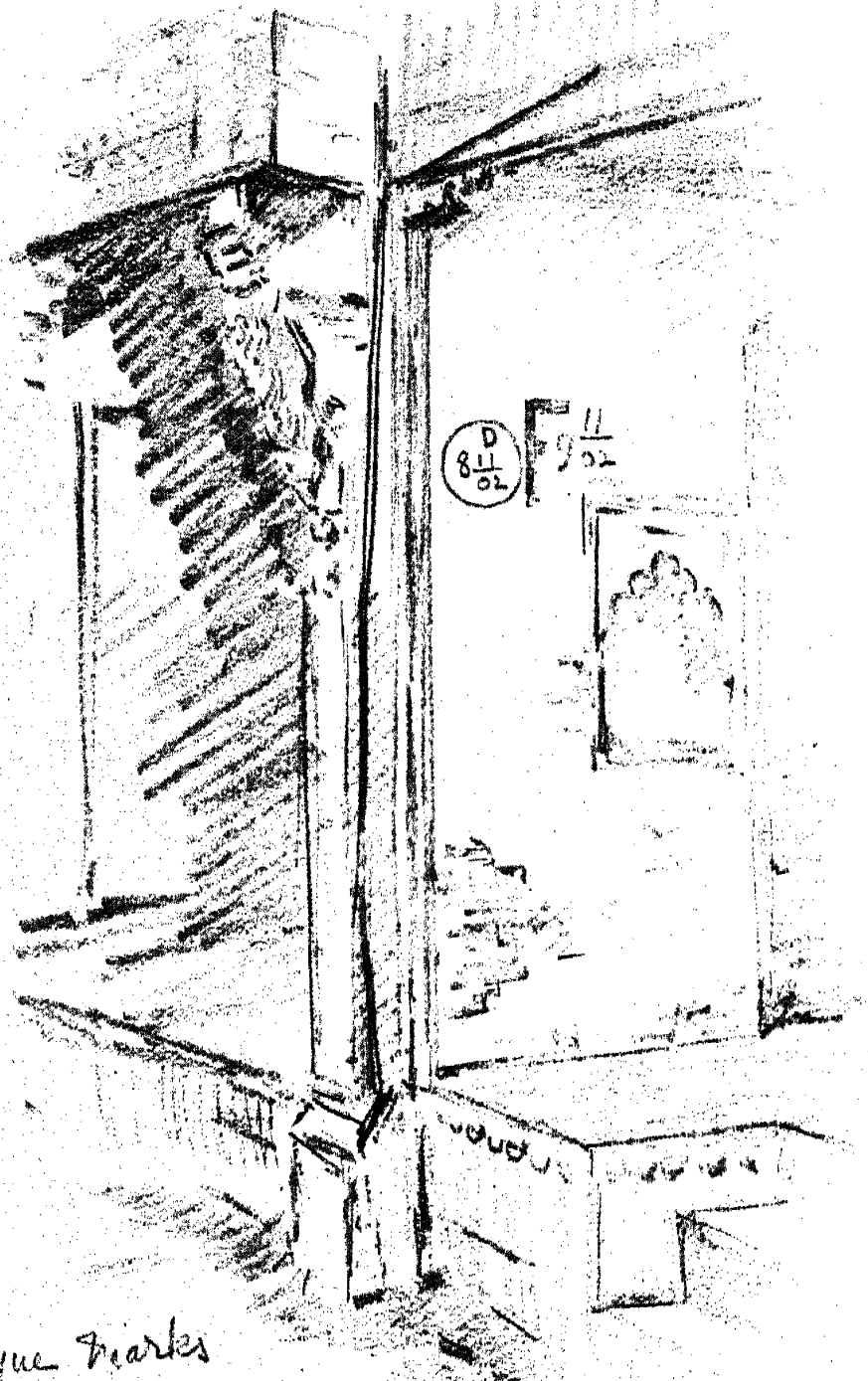
When the Anglo Indian returns to his Indian home the head men in his camp welcome him by hanging wreaths of flowers on his back and present him with stiff bouquets glittering with silver thread. Being for the time being "one of the family" I was included in the welcome on the Apollo Boulder, but not having been warned I felt my costume and general appearance was unworthy of the historic event.



612

The gharry wallah
a cab driver
Bombay

His favourite attitude when waiting
for a fare



Plaque marks
on houses in Bombay
showing that a case of plague
had occurred here on Nov 8th and 9th 1902



One of the first things
that strike you in Bombay
are the vultures on the dead
palm trees near the Towers
of Silence where the Parsis
expose their dead to be devoured
by the birds

L. RAVEN 1916
Bombay



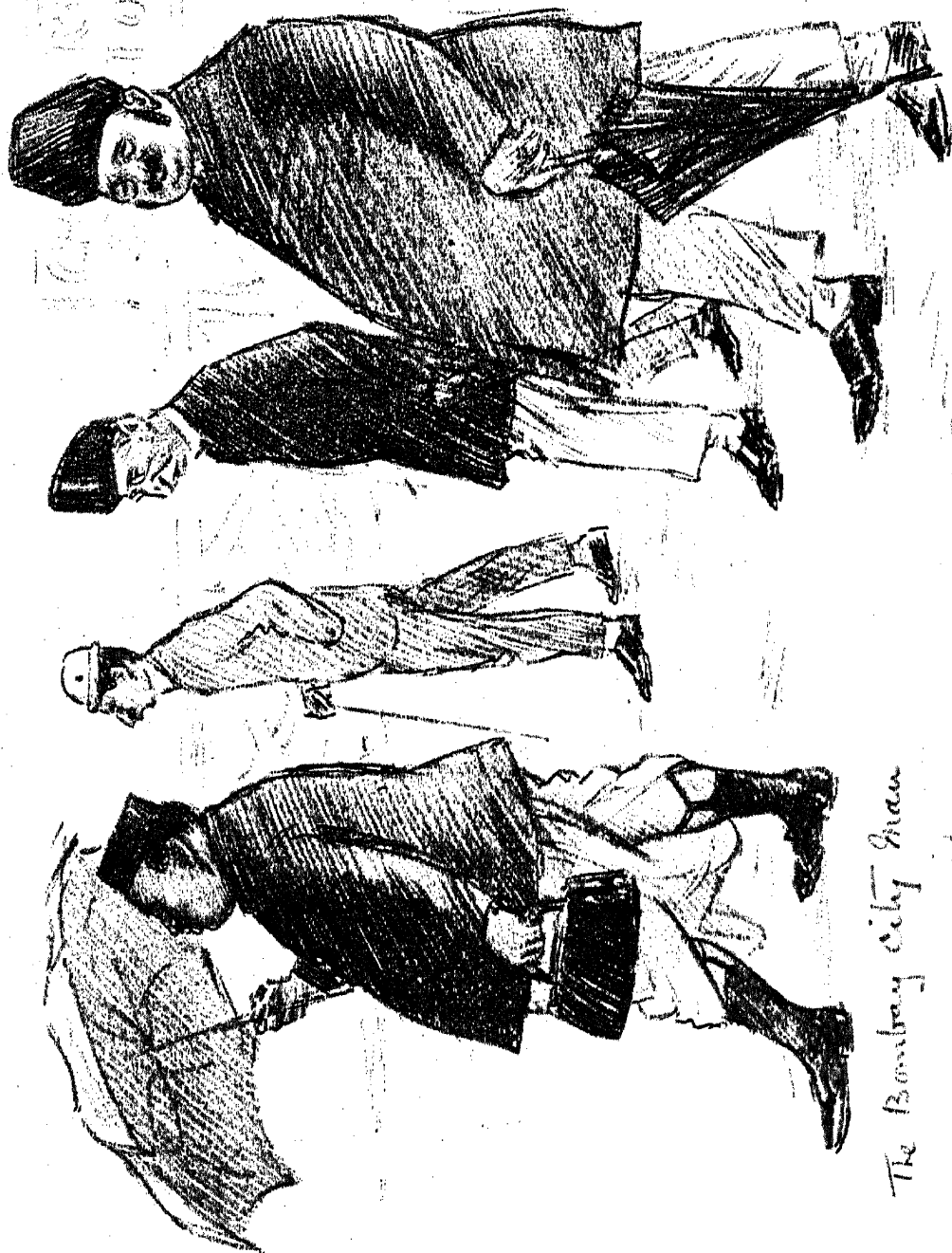
Bas relief of Shiva. Caves of Elephanta.
A stolid Tommy regarded it for some time
in silence & then remarked: "Looks like
good old Marie Lloyd."



12th
Elephant

Tommy in India

Having consumed vast quantities of beer
at the club bungalows after seeing the Caves
the Tommies proceeded to swing it off
under a tropical sun



The Bombay city man

1900



Buying ponies in the Arab
Stables

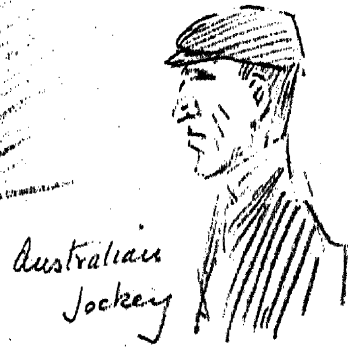
RAVEN HILL Bombay.



Exercising
racing ponies
on Bombay race course



Arab horse dealer



Australian
Jockey

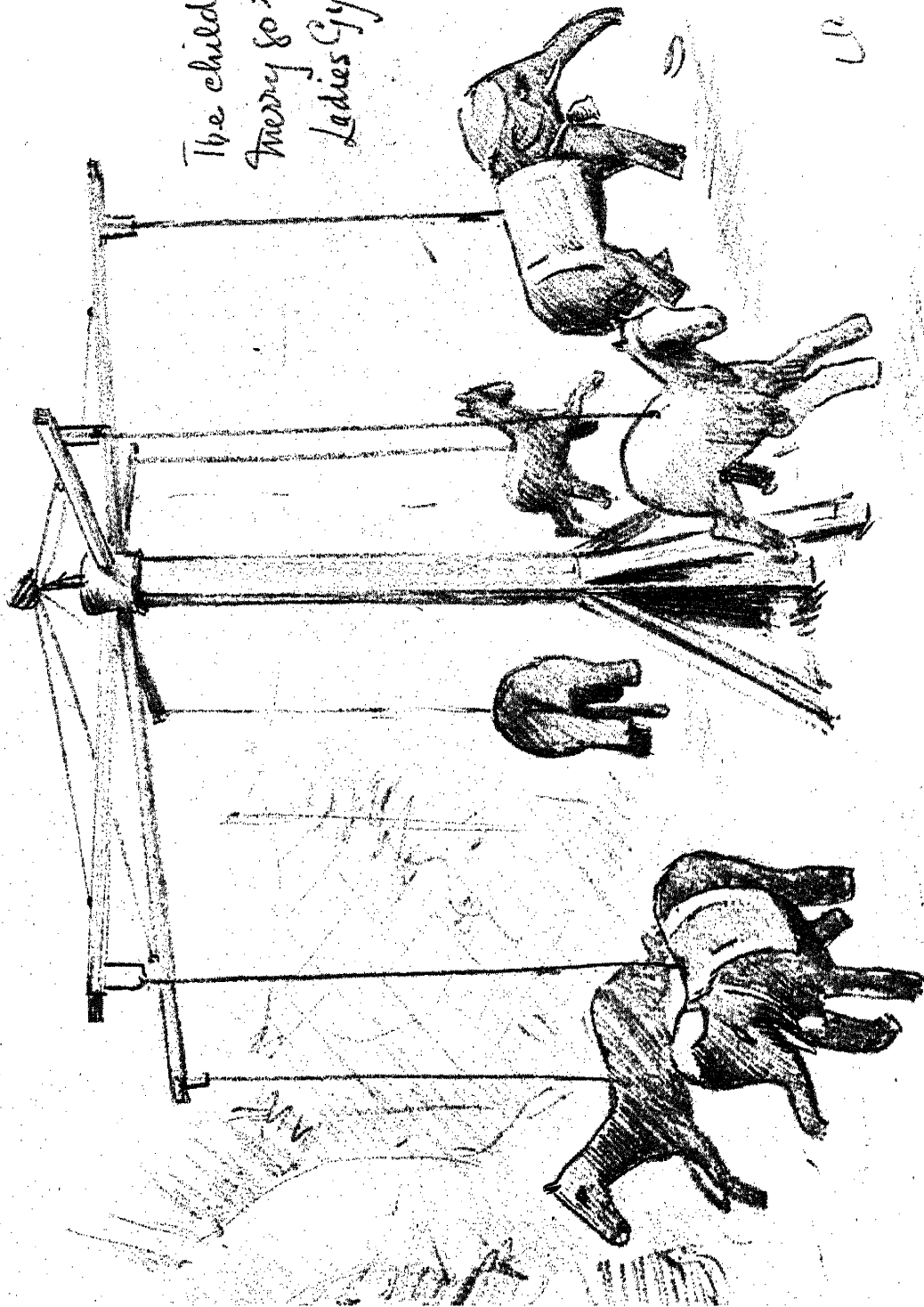
LR 12

Faraj alias Sweet lips
a study in the Arab
Stables Bombay



The children's
Merry go round
Ladies Gymkhana
Bombay

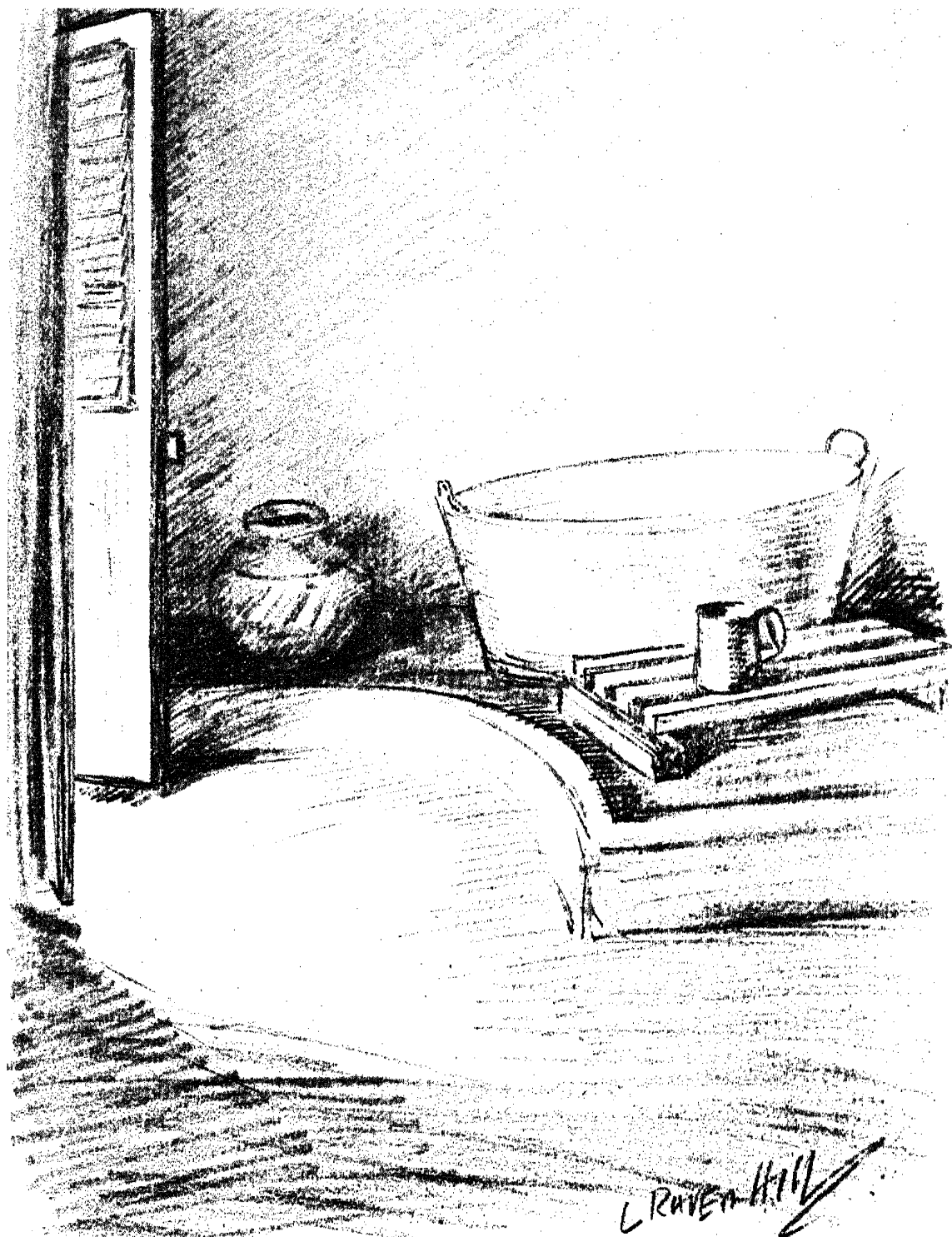
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ayah and chapsassi

CRANE. 11/16



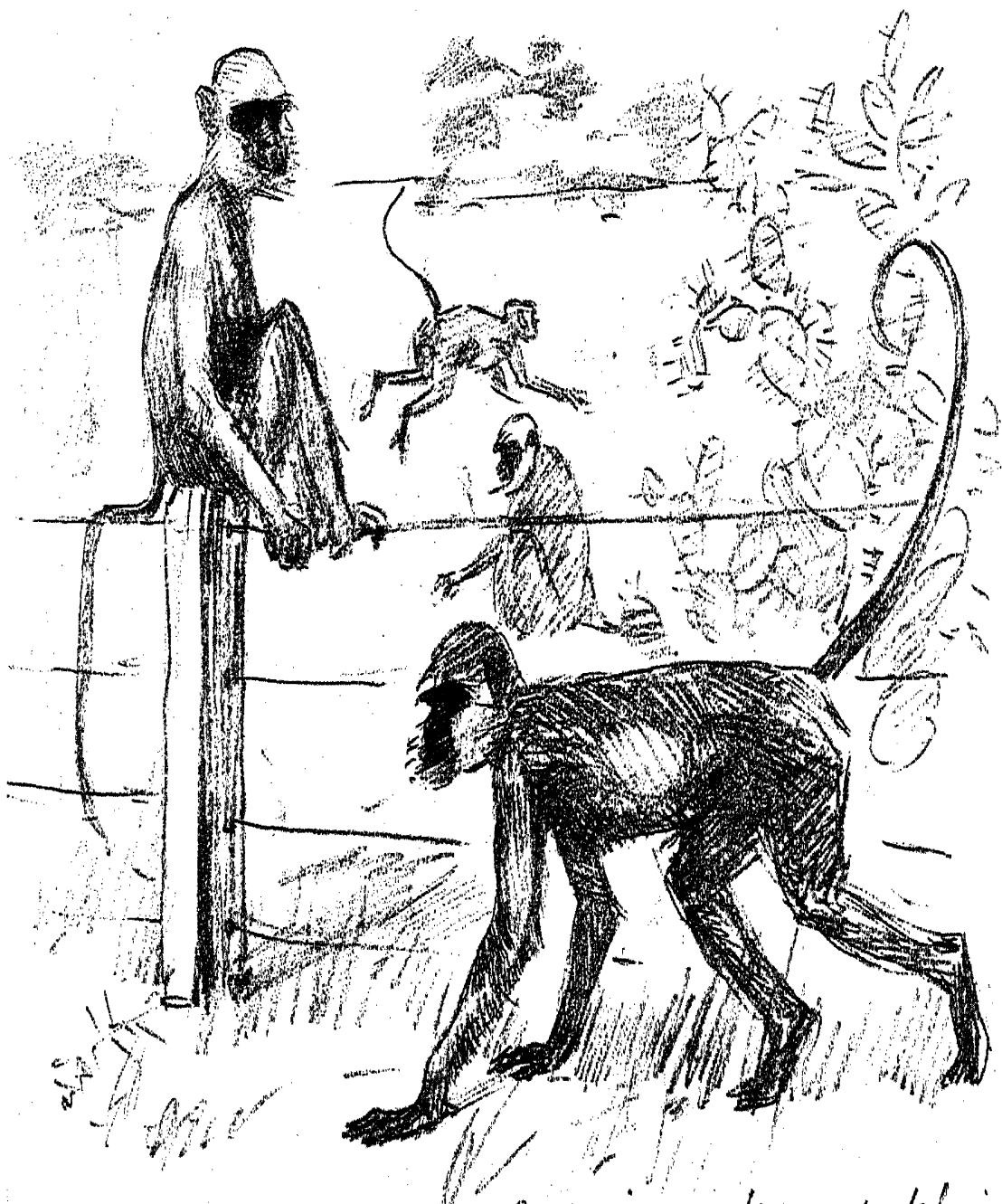
The Indian Bathroom. A sponge would be too convenient
a lurking place for scorpions so a tin cup takes
its place.

all times by the day natives
may be seen squatting on a stone
and smoking their pipes
with water from the small
bowl put a notch into
the left hand of the
man here shown



The native usually
makes a mouth piece
for his pipe with his hands
and after drawing a
few whiffs hands the
pipe to his neighbour

LOREN HILL



My first glimpse of the Indian monkey watching
the train go by

1914
in Ahmedabad

Station
Guard
Kongkan and other
and Central Indian
Railways



LRH



"Kim"
 A small station passed on the way from
 Bombay to Delhi, to complete the picture
 a boy who might have been Kim himself
 was squatting under the name board



a coolie



Peshawar watchman

L.R.H.

Next to the empty Kerosene tin which is every where and becomes everything the whisky bottle seems to appeal to the natives. at least - he is always to be seen as above whenever he travels



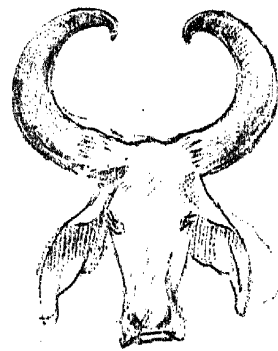
The Bazaar shop is little more than a square hole with shutters, sometimes not larger than a cupboard. where an old woman will sit her stock in trade often consisting of a few plantains (bananas.)

LAVENTHILL / ajmere



a busy side Railway Station

During the cold weather
the native delight to
wrap his head in a
comforter of the crudest
colours usually
magenta and emerald
green



Head of Gujarati
bullocks the horns
are often painted green

Beyond the fact that the
first English factory was
erected there Surat is chiefly remarkable
for fine bullocks and corpulent Borahs

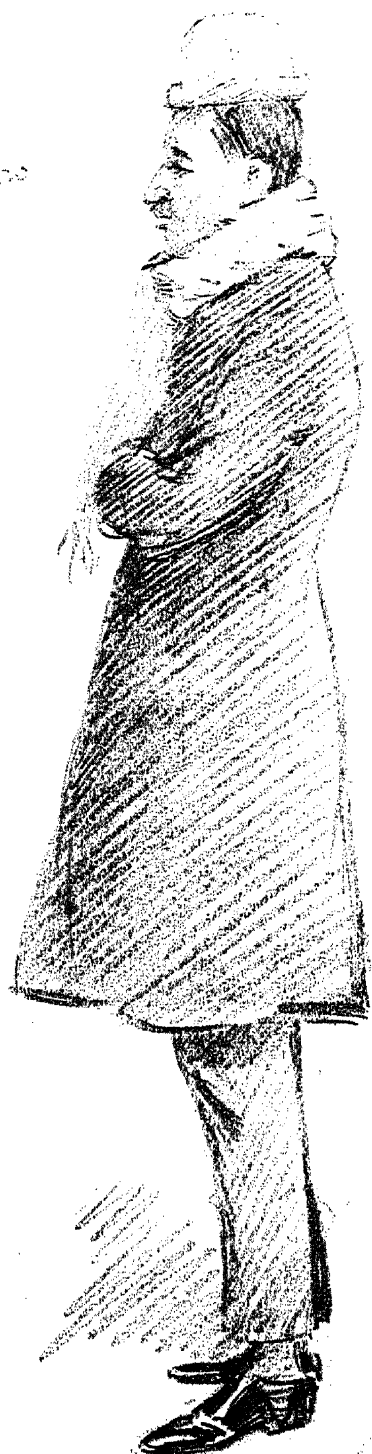
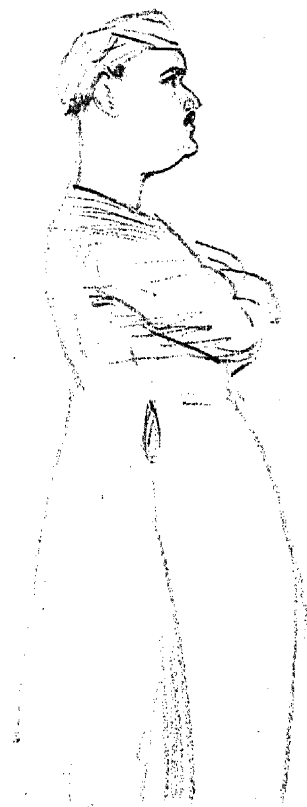




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Ludlow



Old man's hat



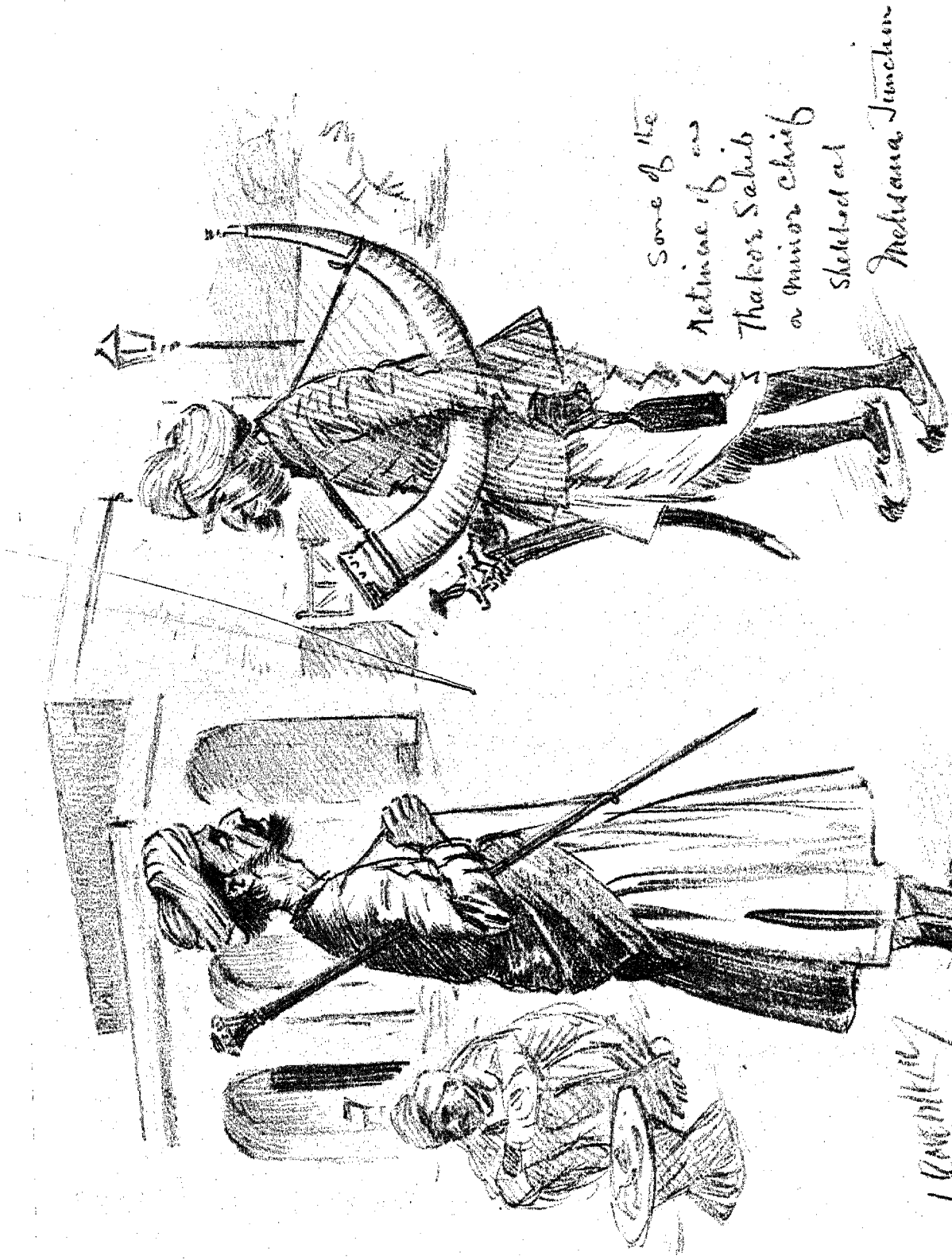
Street studies
Lr 15

The Parsee Hat



Toy Seller
Ahmedabad

Savakar



Some of the
retinue of
Thakore Sahib
a minor chief
sketched at

Meliasana Junction

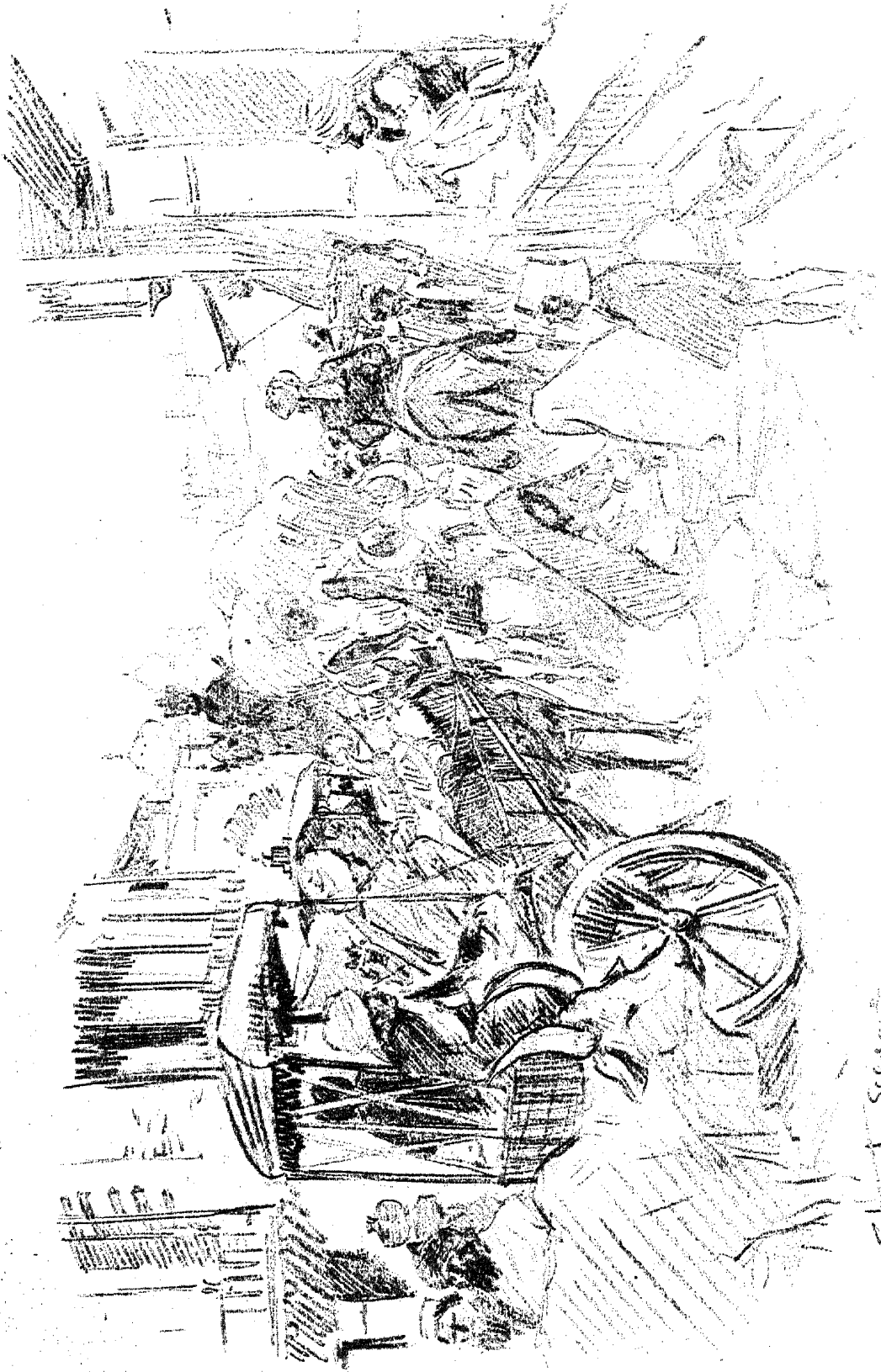
1/10/1911



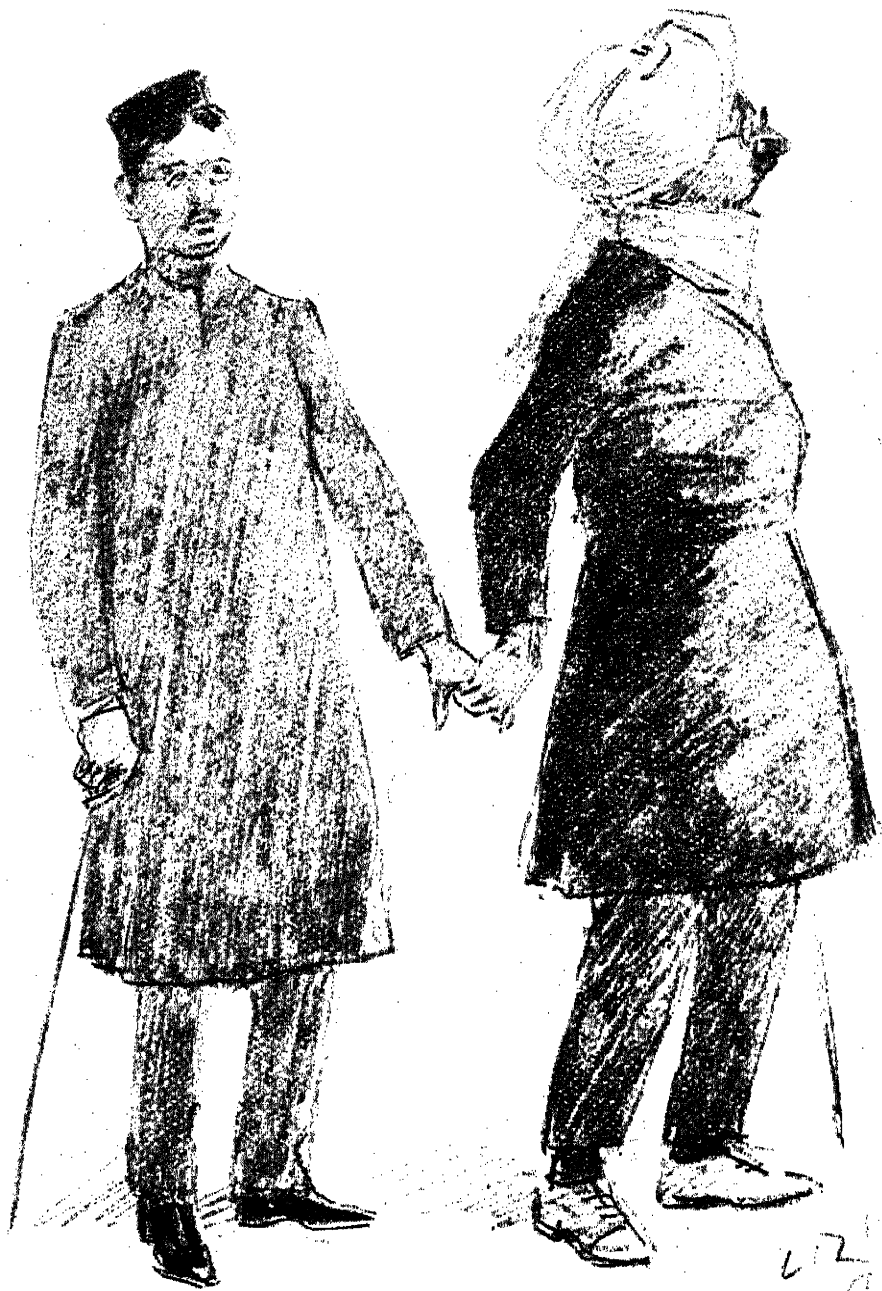
I don't know
what this man
was. I never saw
another with a
similar head dress
or beard trimmed in
the same fashion.

the turban was
scarlet and gold
tinted pink with
yellow & green flowers
& shoes bright
green with gold
sequins

LAVERGNE
Mehsana
June



Sheet scene
from 1847-1848



112/107
Gallia

To the English Visitor the spectacle of the
 Guild Handloo sight seeing was
 a never failing source of joy.



Punjabi
Police man

LTR 11

The official photograph of the
 Darius, as seen from the
 snap shot of the main
 entrance to the cafe
 Jack here a line
 we was dead a
 can my yellow



CRAB
 O'Brien
 20/10/1911

The Maharajah
of Jodhpore

a sketch on the
Polo Ground
Delhi Durbar



Odd Costumes
at the Durbar
a sketch on
the Polo
Grounds



L. R. ABEN. 11/17/07

Modern
India

The Every day
Costume of a
Native Gentleman



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Celtic



One of the Thind
warriors carried
Bow and arrows, axe
Two swords shield
knife and dagger

L. RAYED-HILL
Coellin

Wander

Hindians



CRANE
Collie

Naoa

Swordsmen of Kotah
Their bodies are painted
yellow



W. A. D. 1877



Muhammad
Khan

Killadar

Holder of the Fort

82 years old

Falaka ...

...

R. ...

A Great Pipe before the
Review of the Native Retainers



Native Retainer from Rewar
Pink and Green silk trapping Silver net on horse's neck
Saddle hung with yak's tails



Akali Sikh
 Ferozabad Prison
 Head dress covered with
 various bangles and steel
 quoits.
 shirt of chain armour
 with breast plate
 Patiala Camp

CRAVEN HILL
 Delhi

The cavellations
were filled
with resin as
late entry



Coloured
design on Elephant-
the leopard being drawn
so that the Elephant's eye
becomes the eye of the drawing.

Elephant coloured blue with design
on trunk in yellow green & vermilion

LEAVEN-HILL / Delhi



The Kettie drums
of the Ojibwa
Slate

L.R.H. / Celhi



The Cashmere
Giant
4 ft 9 in.

Eminent
was correspondent
endeavouring
to sketch
him

C.R. 11/10/11
Kocher

Manipur Polo player. The ponies are decorated
 with red and white pompons. The Manipurians
 claim to be the originators of Polo





Peshawar
Carpet-sellers

L. RAVEA 1111
Delhi



L. RAYENHILL

Frontier
types
A Baluchi



and I seed her first as smoking
the shocking white cheroot.

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Barnes Co.



The "Lord" A sketch of the
Reviews Delhi
C.A.H.



Many of the native titles
are curious. This gentleman's
official designation being

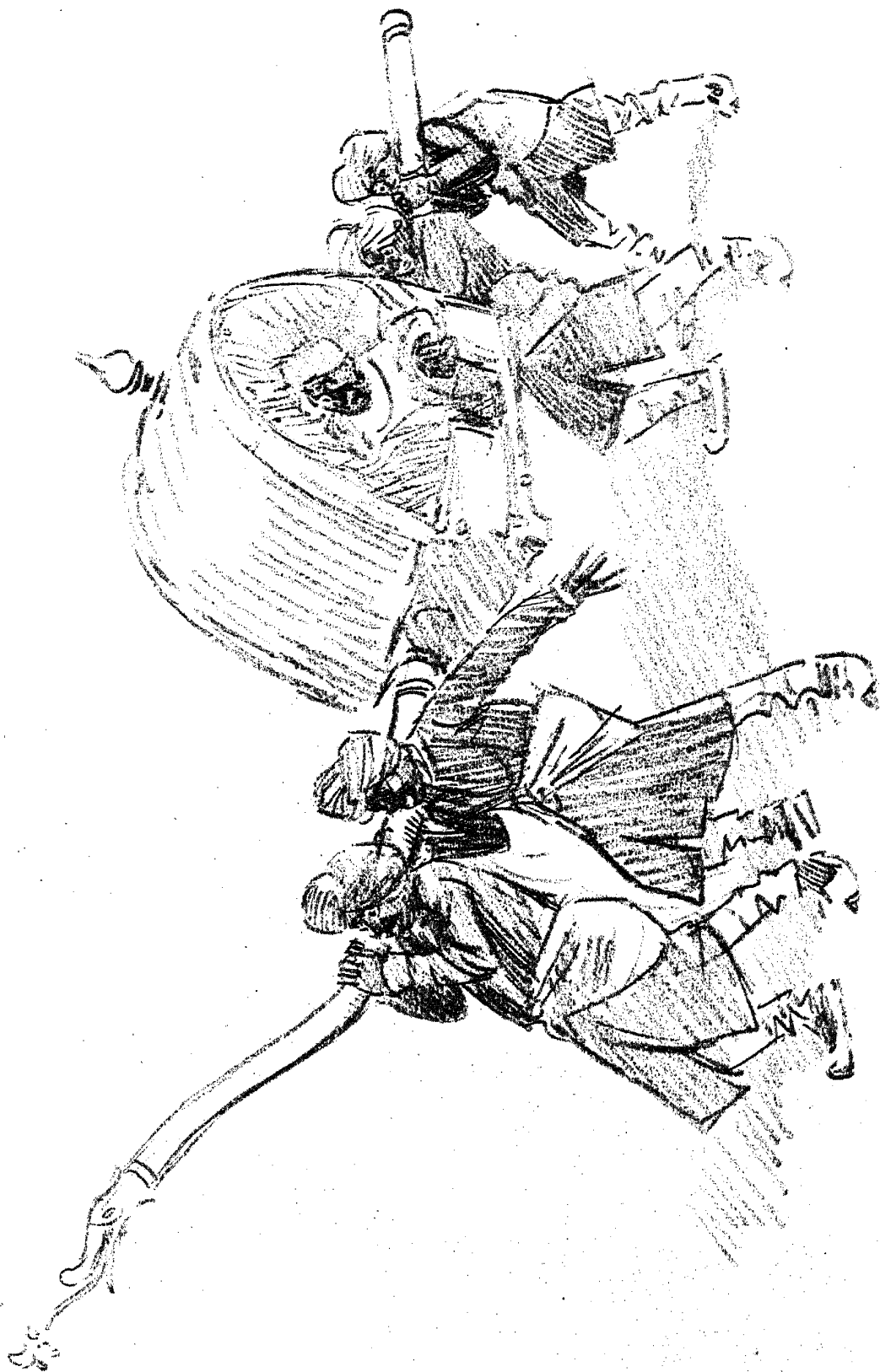
the Jam of Jamagar

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sketched at 11/5
Review

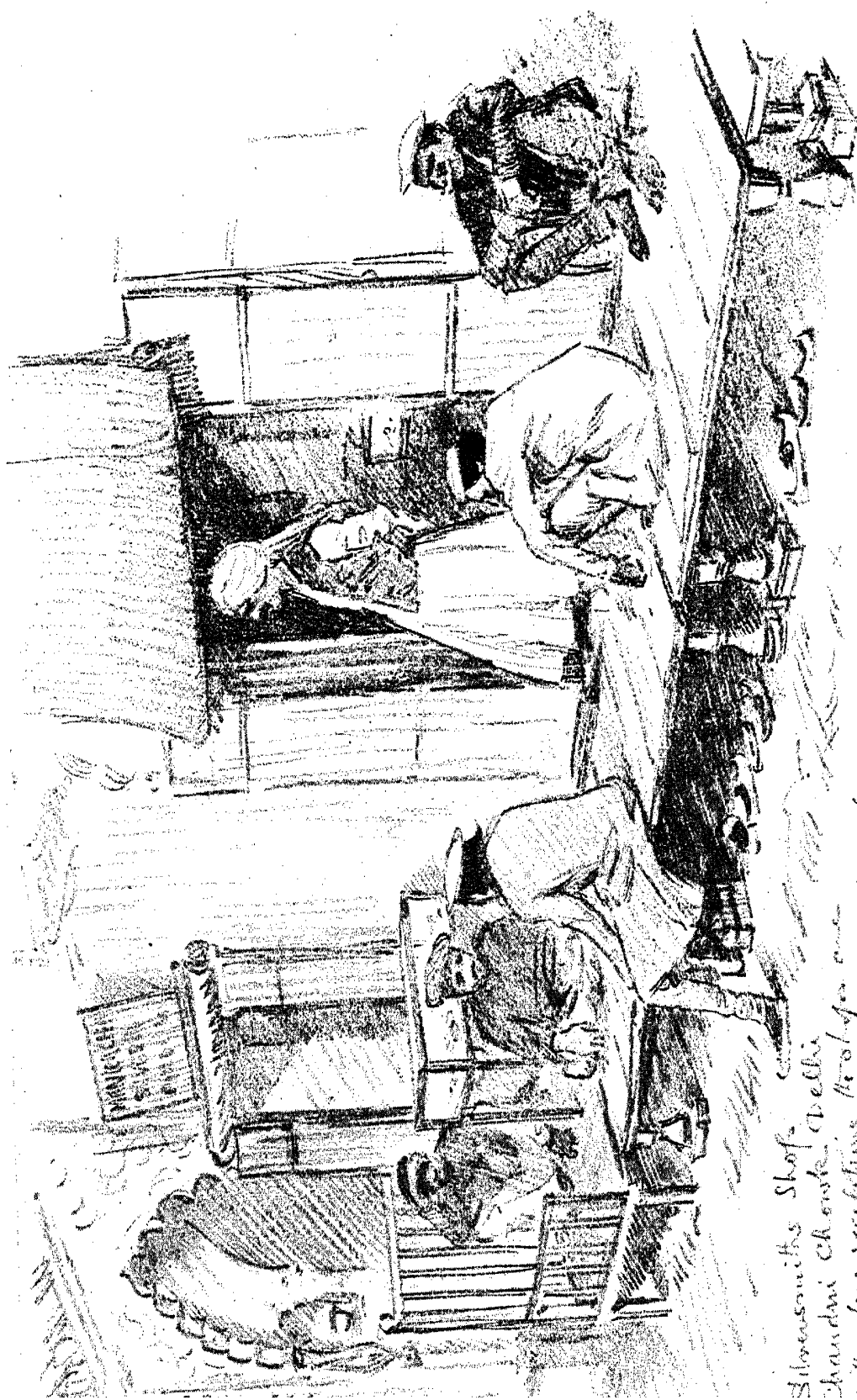


Pravali in
Native Regt
Afride

CRABTREE
Dell

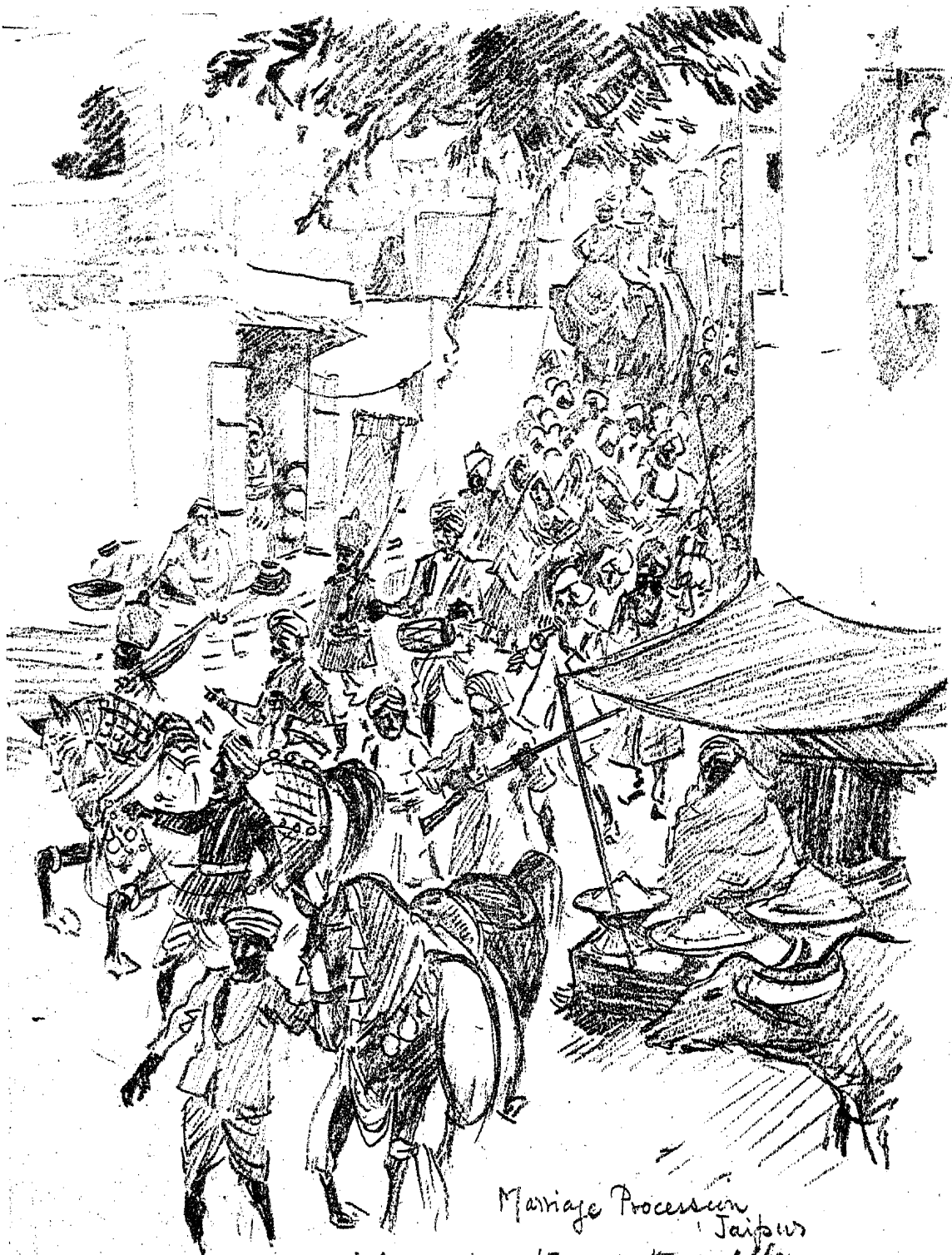


' a little bottle with m' father



Shawmitch's Shop, Calcutta.
 Shandhi Chowk, Delhi.
 with a few receptive people and the my? with a few people
 of the travelling down description the my? with a few people
 and introduction the year 1870.

12. 11. 1870



Marriage Procession
 Jaipur
 the horses are covered in 'silver ornaments' and the saddles
 are hung with yaks tails

L. RAVEN HILL



Going to the Festival Jaipur The little girl had a
black & gold shawl and yellow skirt and her father
a light green pugree plain coloured quilted
coat and scarlet-wraps.

The artist was in
Kilbride and Kilgobbin

in 1890-1891

John





The State Maharaja
Jaipur

L. PAVENHILL

Malwari Nautch Girl
The distinguishing feature
of the Rajasthan women
is the full skirt



CRABAPPLE



The Nautch is about the
 dullest form of entertainment imaginable
 The above represents the usual kind of thing given
 by the Indian householder



Weapon Seller

Kaiser-i-Hind Hotel

The weapons were of the very worst description

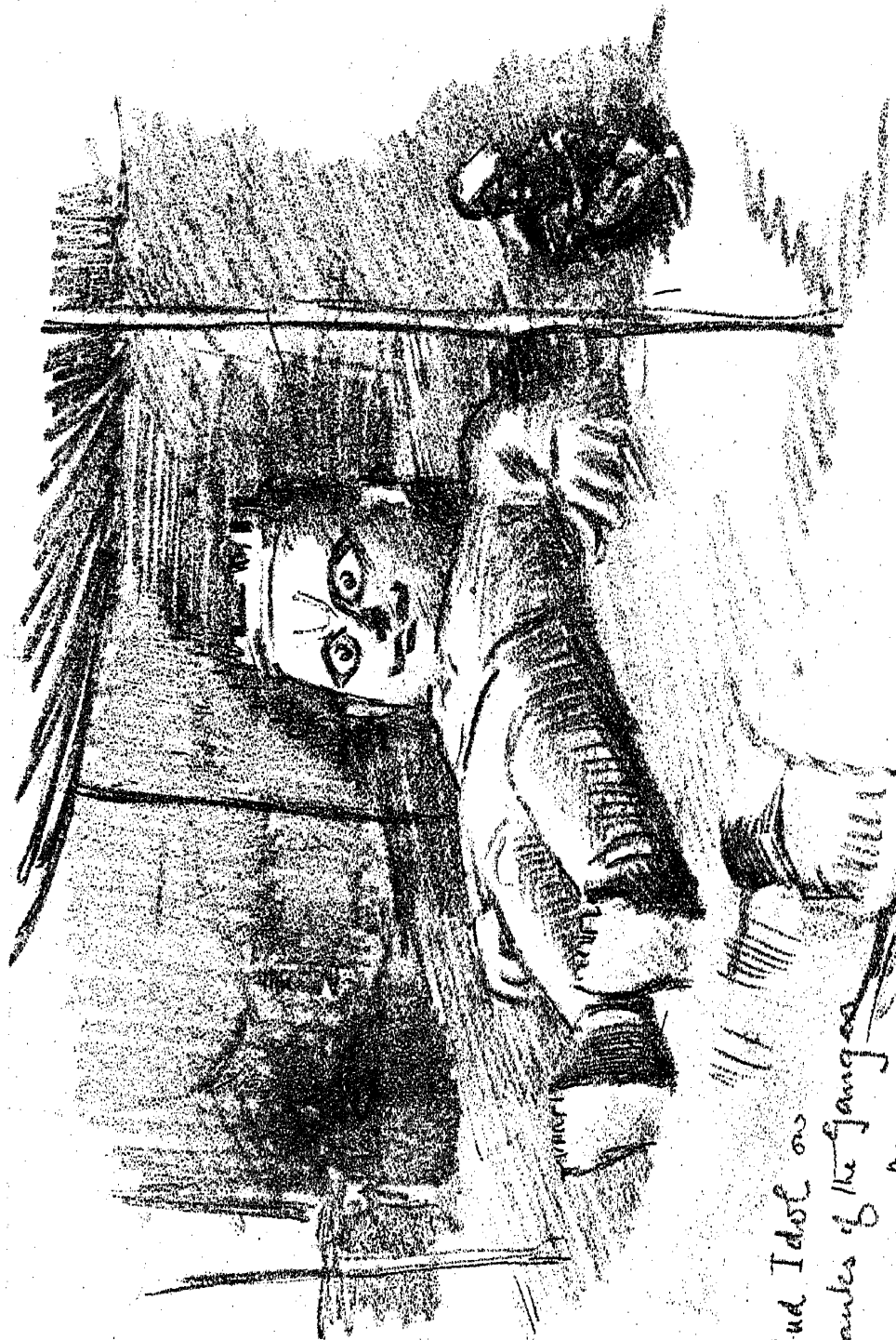
Lahore



Tykes B
Devotees
on the banks of
the Ganges

the priests sit under the straw umbrellas

GRAVED-HILL
Benares



Mud Idol on

the banks of the Ganges

Benares

women with weak children
pray to these gods to make them strong

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A Fakir and his disciple

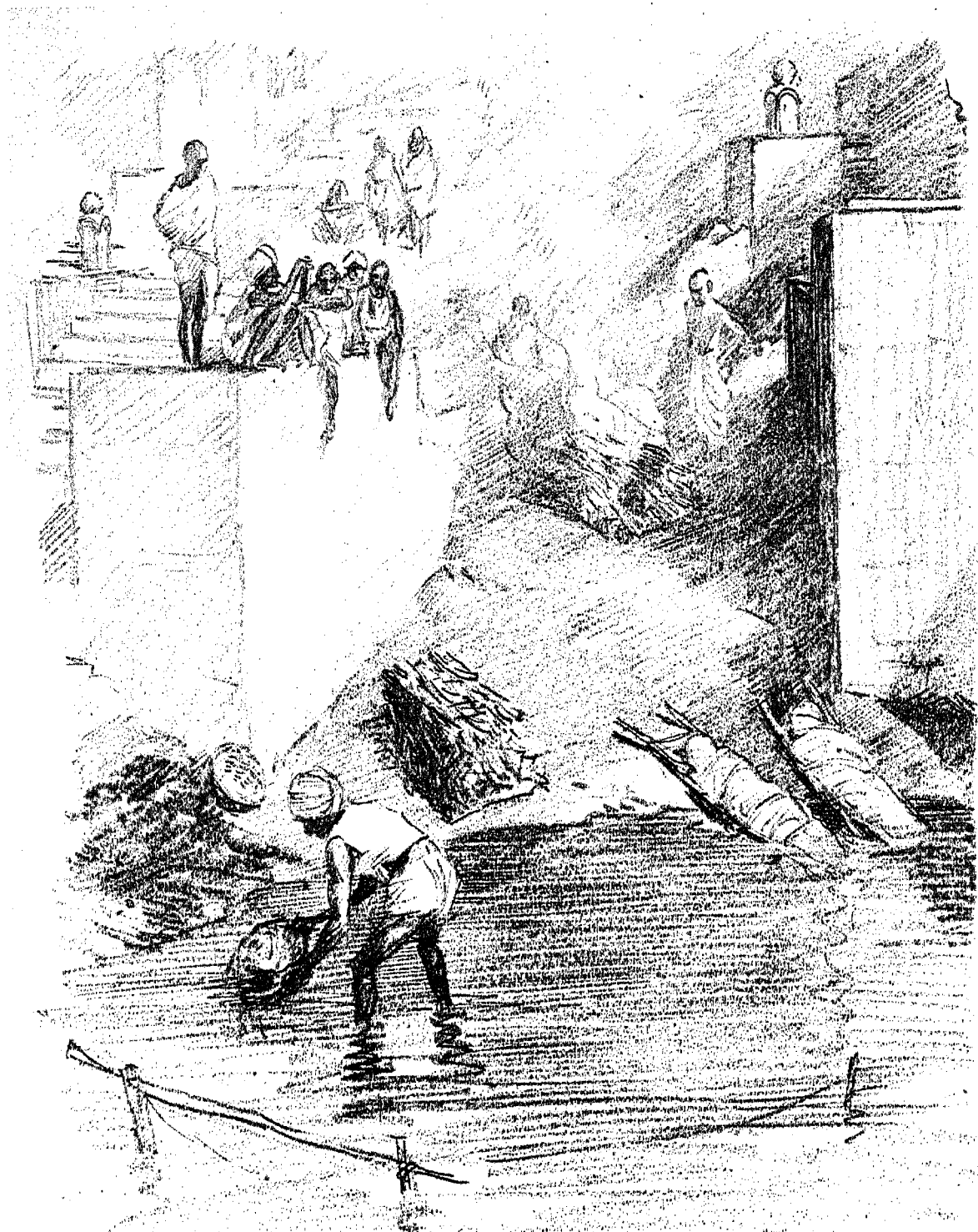
Benares

L. G. B. B. B.




Fakir
Benares
this man had
held his arm in
this position
until it could
not be moved

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The Burning Ghat Benares

L. RAVENHILL



Guide
Agra Fort
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His appearance was the only good thing about him
the puttees were very noble.



A Fakir at his toilet - He had erected a small
 alcove close to a ford on the Jumna and after
 smearing himself over with ashes, painted in
 his caste marks with the aid of a small looking
 glass

LOWENHILL
 mehra



The "Rajah of
Chutney pore"
Khilmagar
at Lawries Hotel
Agra

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Room in cellars of Resolman
 where Jessie Brown heard the pipes
 of the relieving Force

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 Luckenbach

CRANFILL

luck now

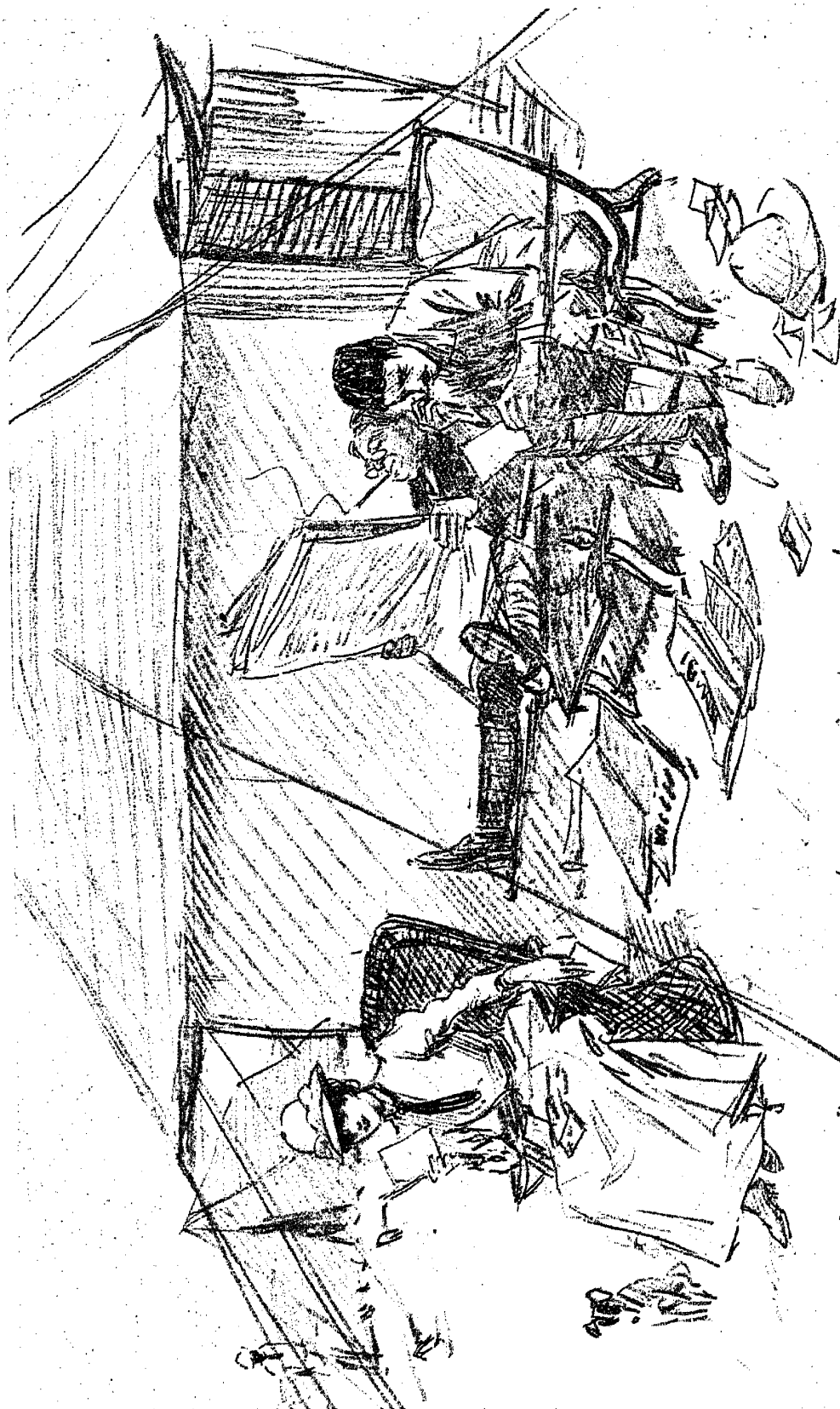
Hole in wall of
Residency made by
Shell that wounded
Sir Henry Lawrence
July 2 1859

A Little Game
of Cricket at
Lucknow

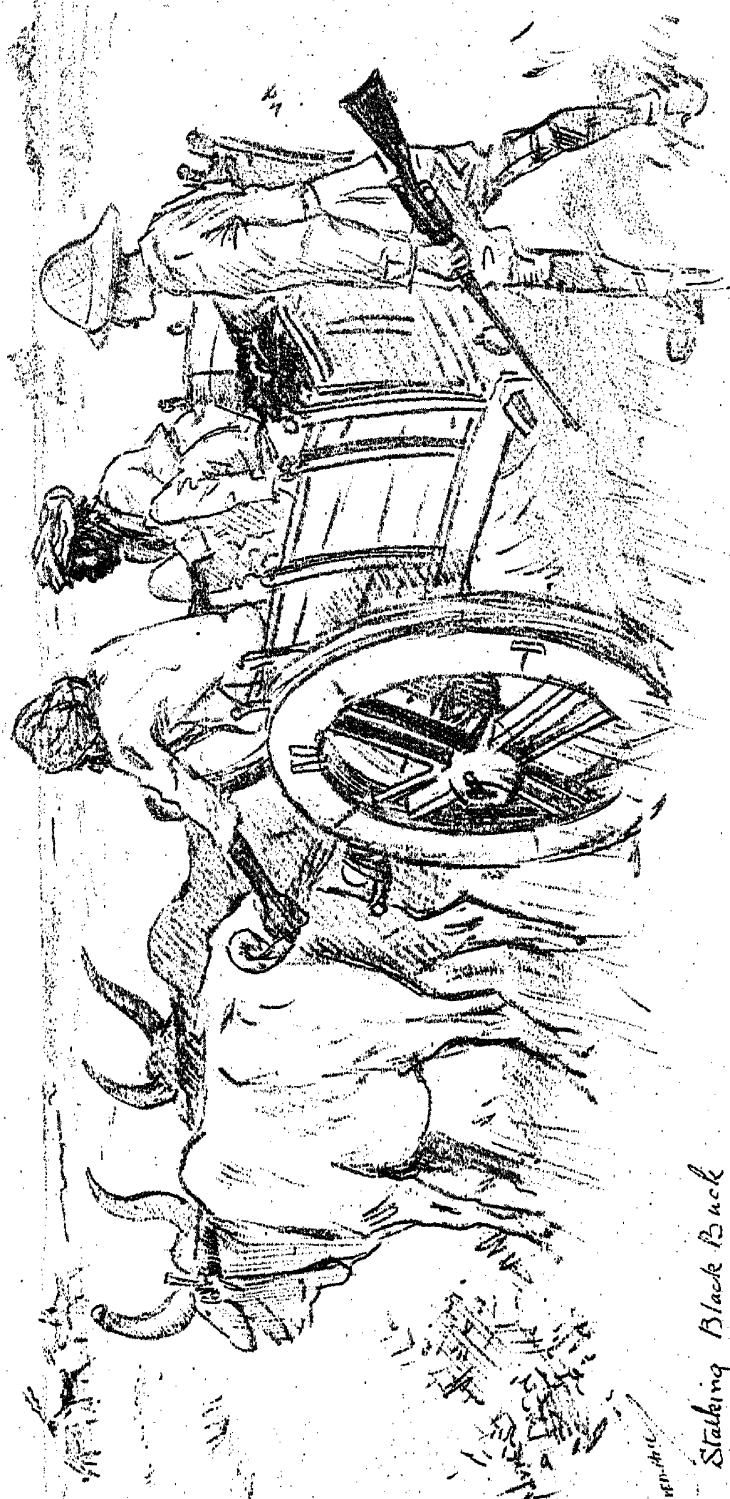


CAIT

in the long field



"Mad day" is the great day of the week
leaving it



Slaking Black Buck
Kathuwar

W. H. H. H.



Borah
Mohamedan Trader



Kathiawar
Shikari



Mohamedan
Servant -



Larana
Country merchant -
Ahmedabad



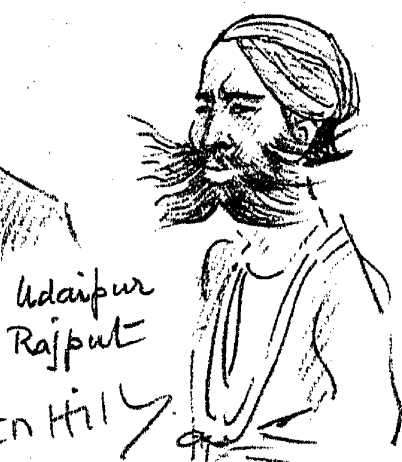
Jalawar
turban Gujarati



Jaipur type
Jaw bound against dust -

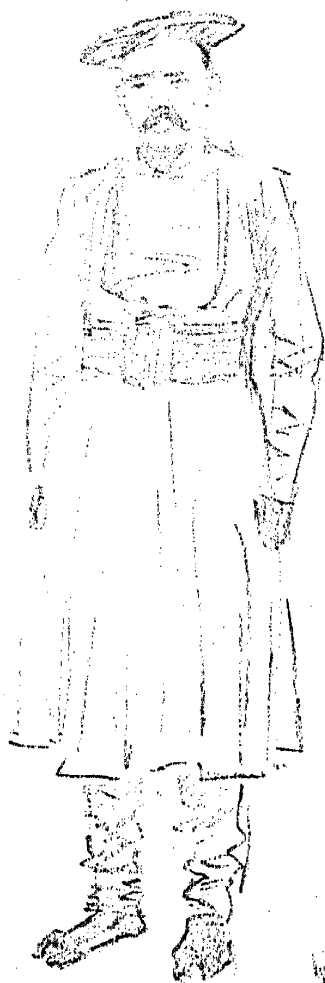


Lucknow
Trader



Udaipur
Rajput

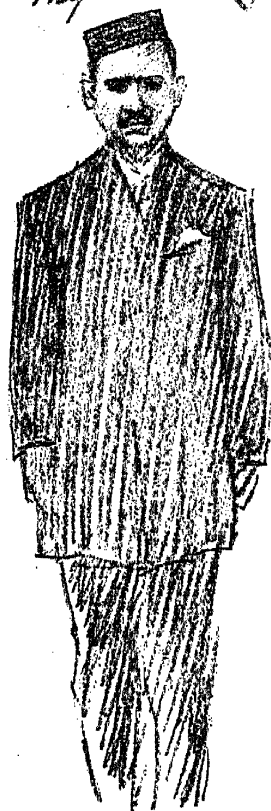
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Madrasai



Mohammedans
This man was an awful
fraud & did nothing but
adjust his shawl.

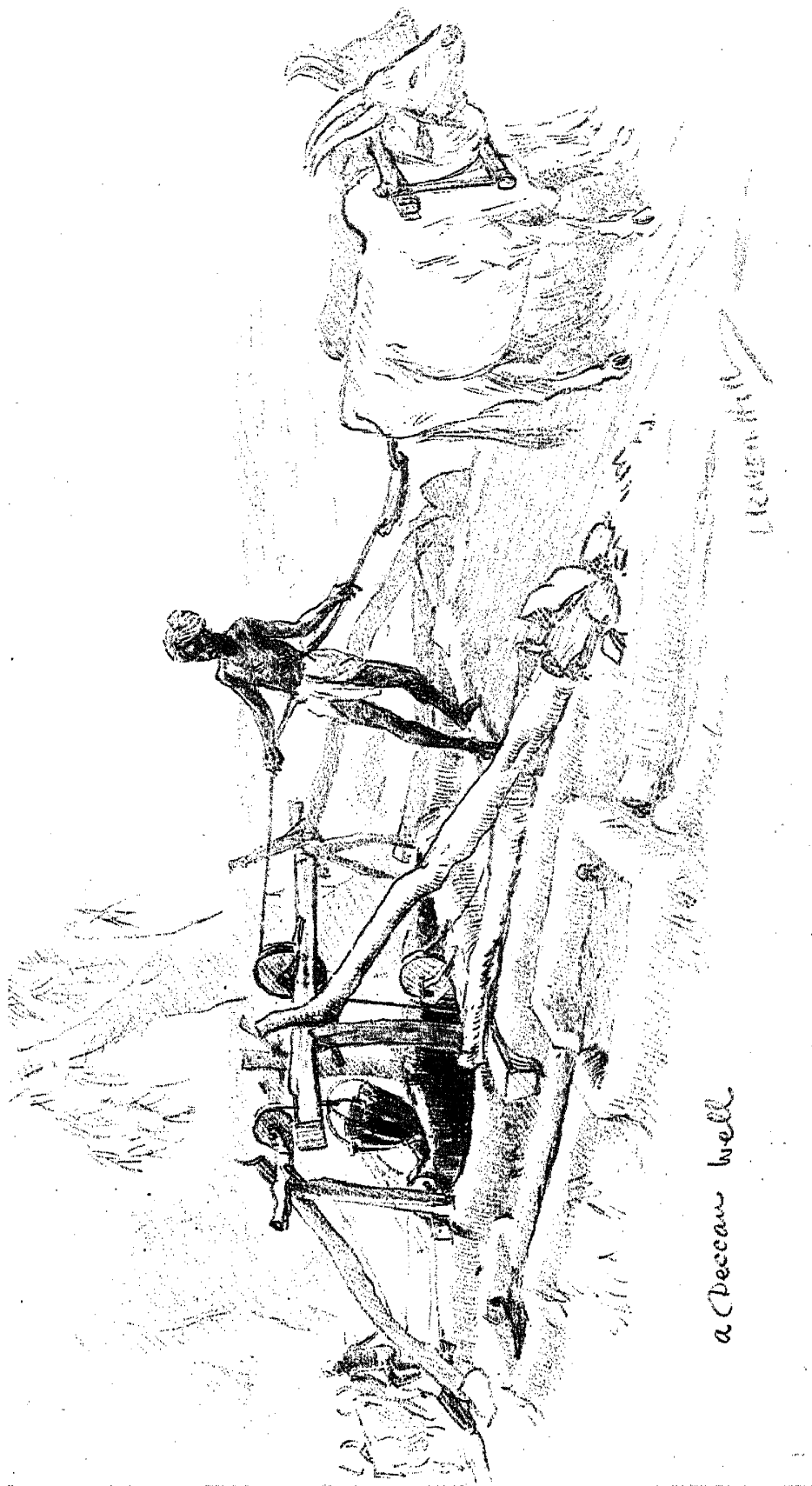


Surti.
My own boy



Goanese

Types of "Boys"
L RAVEN HILL



a Deccan well.

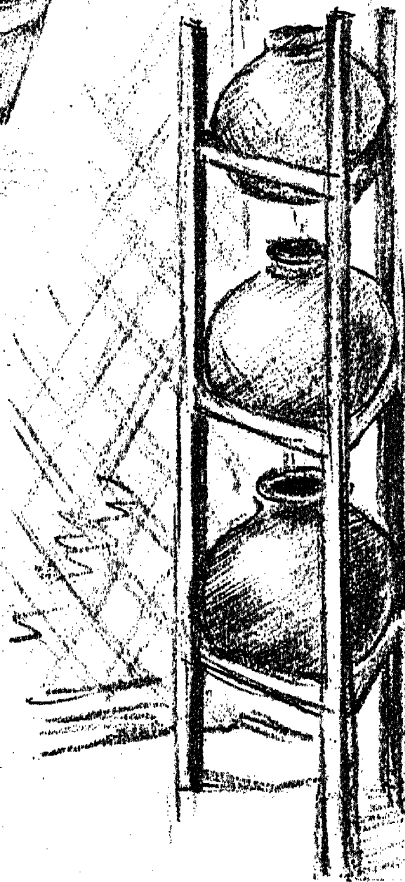
LEGENDARY

Up country notes,
Soda water is generally to
be found cooling on the
shady side of the verandahs
in baskets covered with
wet grass



The Indian
filter

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Woman
"purdah" or screened
from the eyes of others

Sheet studies
DRAWN BY

Madras
Ayah

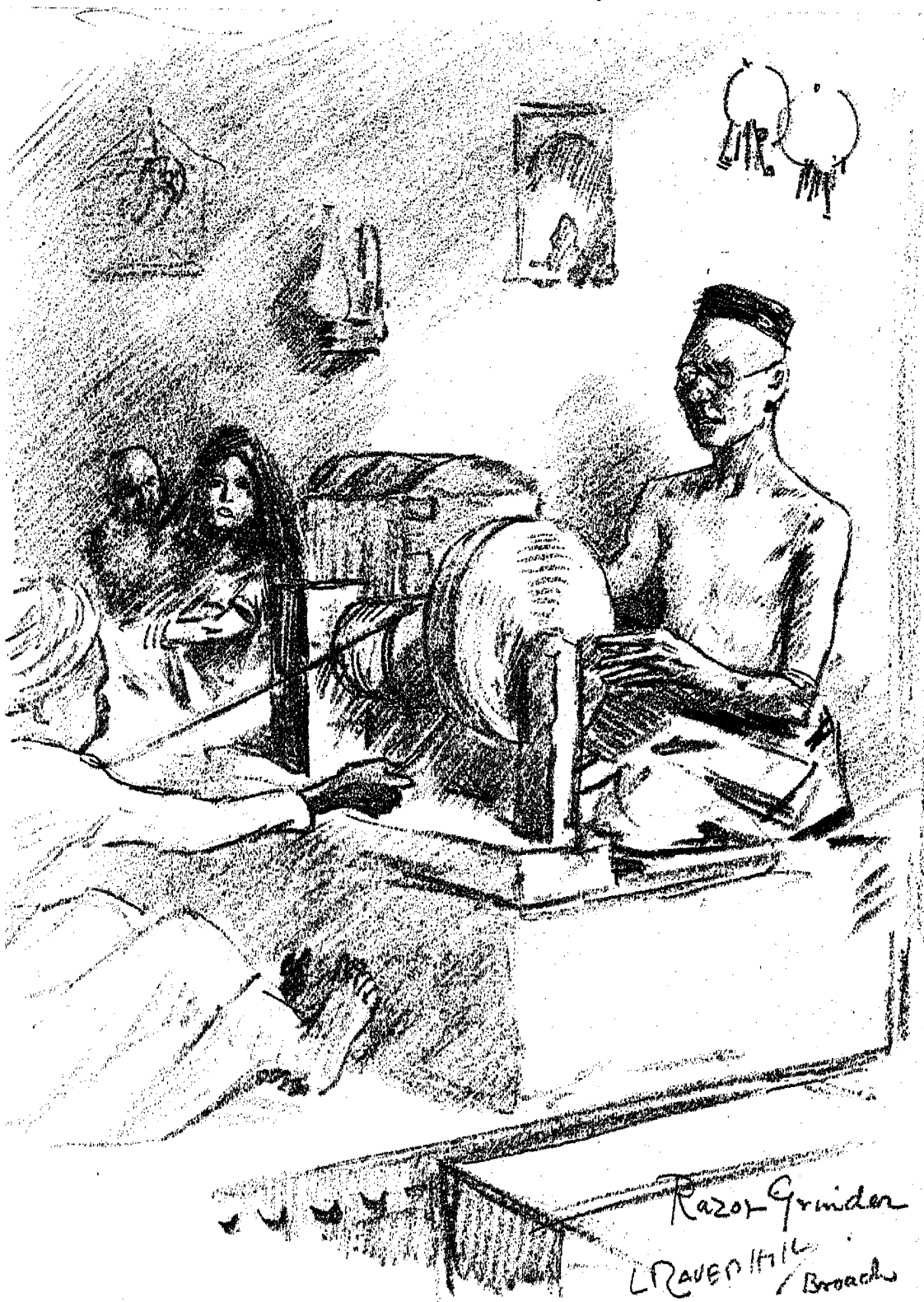


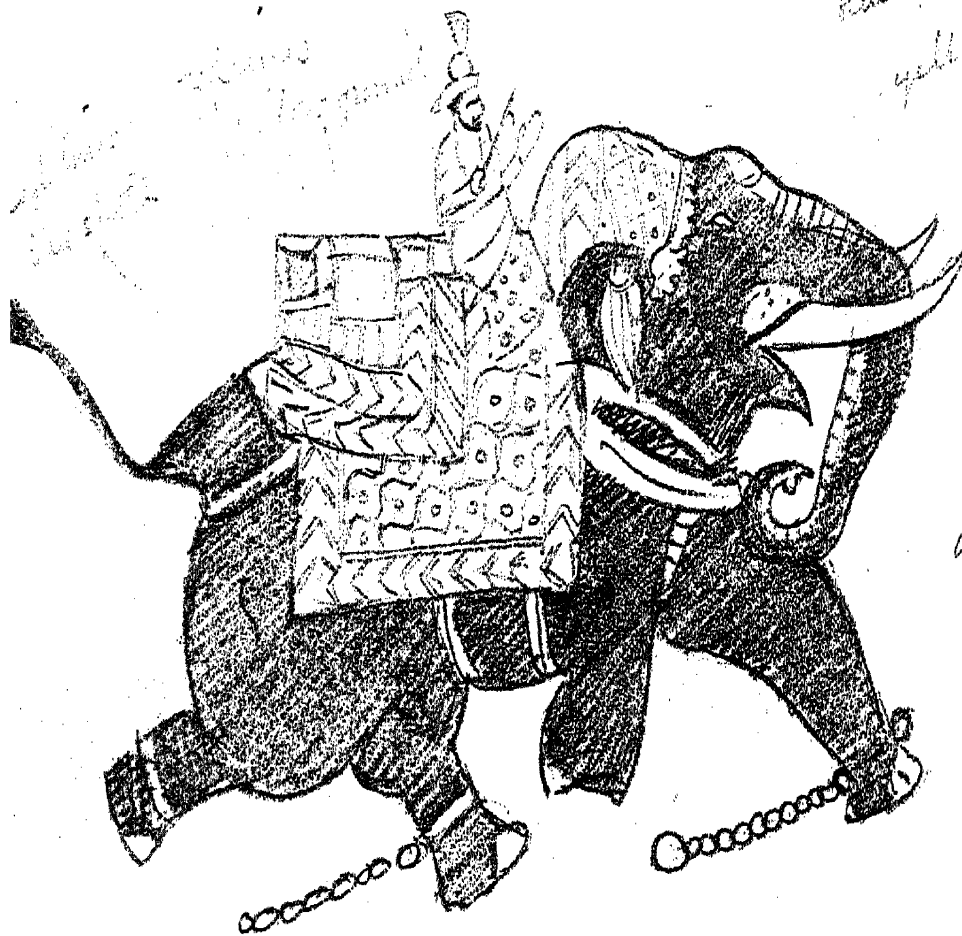
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A
Common type
in Western India
Maharatta Brahmin
the mark on the
forehead shows
his caste

UNVEDIT





Decoration on walls
 at Udaipur ~~was~~ usually an elephant on either side of
 doorway, often 10 feet in height

CRAVEN-HILL
 Udaipur



Bridegroom, age 14
 the blouse in the Rajasthani
 is silver, and the turban
 is typical of the
 Marwaris, the inhabitants
 of Rajasthan

LOVED BY
 Rajasthani

दुर्गा जगन्नाथजी के लिये

Signature of the boy. Sorry I don't know what
 it means



Chandrabh
Rajasthan

station and station master in native state



under the

Rania. Shopkeeper and clerk
making up accounts



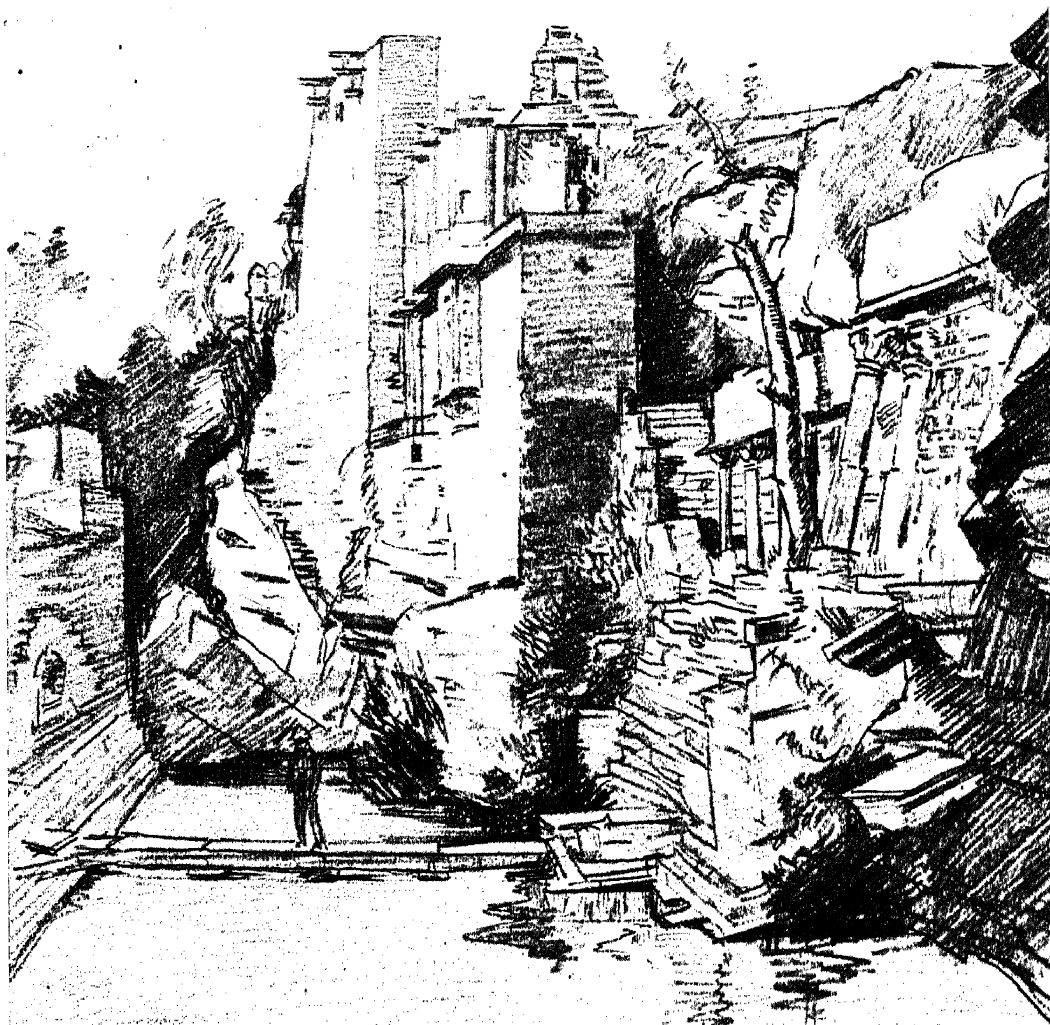
The Indian Mail Rappenture

The bells at the end of the pole keep up a continual
 single ring of Chitor in
 distance

18/11/18/18/



The ruined city of Chitor near Udaipur
looks from a distance like a huge battle ship
ploughing its way through the plain above which
it rises about 300 ft. The length of the city
is 3 miles. The celebrated Garamukh is near
the tower in the centre of the lake



The Gaumak
a Cow's Mouth
sacred well chitor

The pool is covered with green slime

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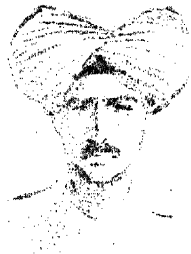
The Cow's Mouth is in the shrine by the dead tree on the right



The shrine
 of the Gaurmukh
 showing the "Cow's mouth" with
 water issuing therefrom

RAVENHILL
 editor

Dogra



Sikh



Afride



Gilgit
types



Punjabi

LRAY

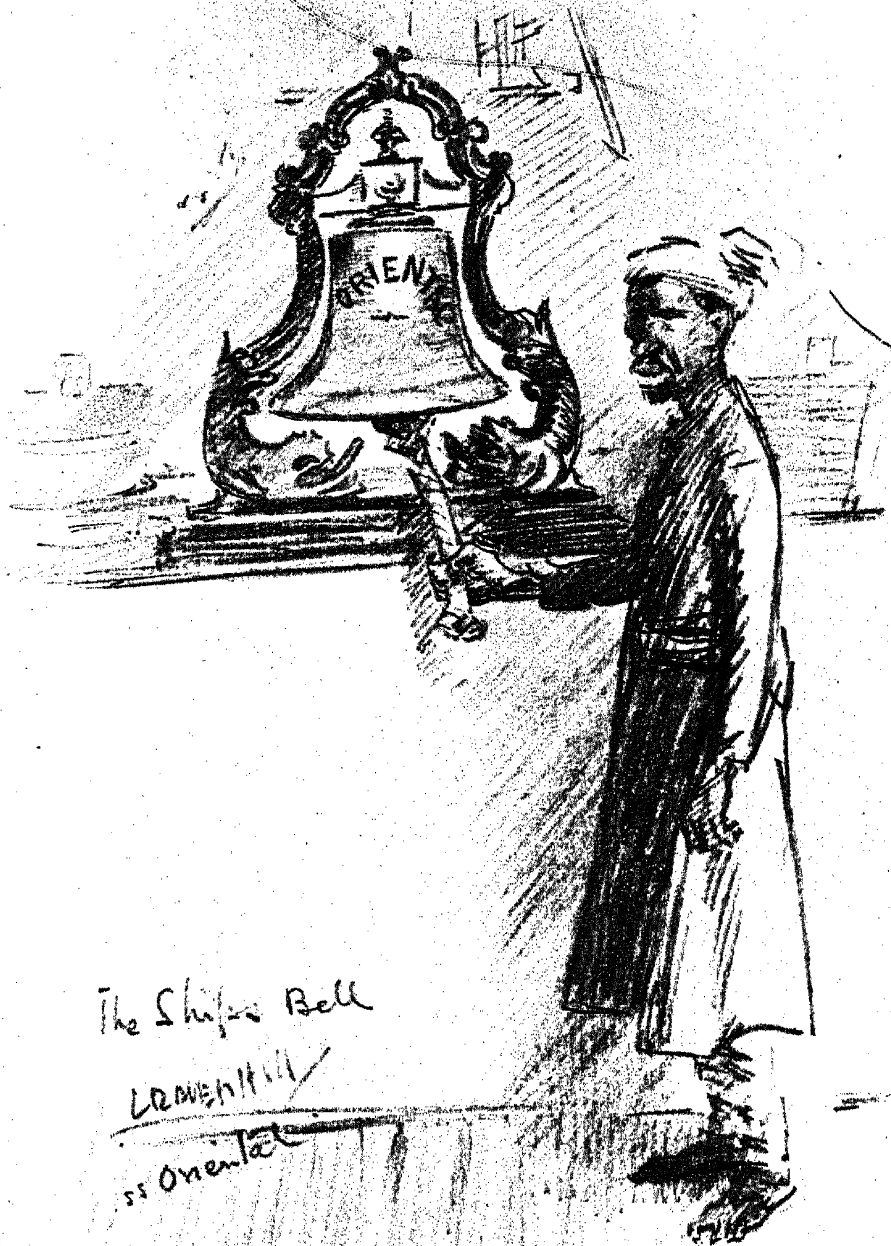
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C. O. Hottis
Laurie Pundick
and Seiden Hottis

C. Raven
ss Egypt



The Ship's Bell
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